

KARNATAKA RAJYA VIJNANA PARISHAT

Programmes conducted during 2014-15

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1.	29th All Karnataka budding science writers' workshop.	To encourage and improve writing skills in science subjects among budding writers in the State.	A five days workshop was held at PDA Engg. College Campus, Kalburgi from 26-30, July 2014	70 budding science writers and students of journalism.
2.	National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC)	To bring about awareness among school, college students, NGOs, SHG groups & general public on environment conservation.	The NEAC 13-14, (focal theme "Biodiversity conservation") a total of 198 NGO's Schools and colleges have been selected by the Ministry, the programmes were held from November 2014 to May 2015 in all over the state. The NEAC Southern Regional committee meeting for the year 2014 (focal theme : "Combating Desertification, Land degradation and drought") was held at CPREEC, Chennai from November 4-7, 2014, wherein out of 374 proposals, 230 proposals were approved by the Ministry for financial assistance under NEAC – 2014-15.	Schools, colleges, SHGs, general public and NGOs.
3.	Special Development Project (SDP)	To provide latest instrumentation and training to the lecturers of PU Colleges in Talukas of backward district as per D. Nanjundappa Report.	A training workshop and distribution of scientific instruments was organized on 7.9.2014 at Regional Science Centre, KUD Campus, Dharwad.	100 lecturers from selected PU Colleges of Kalburgi and Belagavi Dist.

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4.	People's Science Movement	Create awareness regarding various themes of science among general public.	State level programme on "Scientific Temperament" for representatives from 17 districts of South Karnataka was organized on 29-30th November 2014 at Shravanabelagola. 2 day workshop for participants from 17 districts of North Karnataka was organized on 01-02, March 2015 at Basavakalyana Town of Bidar Dist.	70+70 persons from every walk of life participated in the programme.
5.	Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat Foundation Day Celebration.	Remembering the establishment of KRVP and contribution of founder members by organizing various activities.	District level programmes were conducted on 11.11.2014 all over the state.	KRVP members and general public.
6.	PCRA National level drawing and Essay competition.	To create awareness regarding economical consumption of fuel and gas in day-to-day life.	Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishath in collaboration with Petrol Conservation Research Association (PCRA) and Environment Education Centre had organized a competition in drawing and essay writing for higher secondary school children on 17.12.2014 at Vijnan Bhavan, Bengaluru.	106 children from various schools of Bengaluru attended the programme. The best entries among both competitions were selected and awarded with cash prize of Rs.20,000/- along with silver medal and citation.

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7.	22nd State level Children Science Congress 2014.	To instill creativity and innovative skills among school children. Encourage systematic study of a given problem using scientific methodology, analyze the same and find a acceptable solution with the help of elders.	22nd State level event was organized at Akkamahadevi Womens College, Bidar on 10-12, December 2014.	700 Children and guide teachers from all over state.
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9.	Science at your door step.	Bringing scientific concepts to the door step of common people.	District level programmes: District level programmes based on nutrition, blind beliefs, miracle exposure demonstration and Lecture presentations etc., are conducted in the month of January 2015 all over the State.	Around 1500 children, parents as well as teachers took part in the programmes all over the state.

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10.	Sir C.V. Raman State level "That antha heli" Doordarshan Science Quiz".	To encourage students understand basic concepts of science in detail along with happenings in the field of science.	District level event : District level events were conducted on 17 January 2015 all over the state. State level event: State level science quiz was organized with joint collaboration of Doordarshan Kendra, Bengaluru commemorating Sir. C.V. Raman and celebration of science month. The programme containing 27 episodes was recorded from 19-23rd January 2015. It is being telecast from 22nd January 2015 to 27th February 2015 on all week days except Saturday & Sunday.	1800 students from all over state participated in the event. At least 25000 children, parents, teachers and general public are expected to view and benefit from the programme.
11.	Young Scientist Award programme.	Encourage children and youth to envisage creative science projects, participate in scientific activities.	District Level Event: District level young scientist programme was conducted on 17.1.2015 in all the 34 districts of the state inclusive of educational districts. State level event : State level event was conducted on 3-4, February 2015 at KCP Arts & Science College, Vijayapur.	3500 higher secondary and PU students all over the state.

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12.	State level inter collegiate kannada science lecture competition.	Encourage students in science colleges to gather information and various topics and present it fluently and effectively in local language.	<p>District level competitions were organized from October-2014 to January 2015 in all the 34 districts. Rs.1000/- and Rs.500/- cash prizes were given for the students who took first and second places in the competition.</p> <p>State level event was organized on 14-15, February 2015 at St. Agnes College, Campus, Mangaluru.</p> <p>All the participants and guide teachers enjoyed the visit to Nisargadhama as well as Regional Science Centre at Pilikula.</p>	Rs.3,000/- cash prize along with citation was awarded to Ms. G.R. Akashatha of D.V.S. College, Shivamogga as first prize. Similarly, Rs.2,000/- cash prize along with citation was to Shri Harish M. Pai of Anjuman College, Bhatkal as second prize. Third prize of Rs.1,000/- and citation was given to Ms. S. Sahana of Govt. Women's College, Kolar.
13.	National Science Day and World Water day celebrations 2015	<p>To create awareness regarding Sir. C.V. Ram and his contribution to the scientific world.</p> <p>To create awareness regarding conservation of water among the society.</p>	<p>28th February is celebrated as National Science Day marking the day of publicizing the famous Raman Effect by Sir. C.V. Raman.</p> <p>Similarly, 22nd March is celebrated as World Water Day. The both events were celebrated in all the 34 districts of the state as a part of regular science activities.</p>	3000 children, women and general public participated in the programmes.

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14.	Awareness on "Scientific temper and Child rights protection"	Bring awareness among children and NGO representatives who are working for the safe guard and protection of child rights.	The programme was held on 11 th March 2015 at Prof. M.A. Sethurao auditorium, KRVP, Bengaluru.	125 children, teachers and NGO representatives participated in this programme.
15.	Environment awareness workshops	Aim of these workshops is to create awareness regarding environmental hotspots and their importance to the local habitats.	The four workshops have been envisaged at divisional headquarters of Belagavi, Kalburgi, Mysuru and Bengaluru	500 individuals participated and benefited in the programme.